

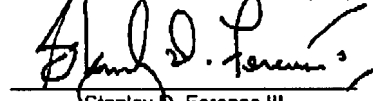
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(590.161)**OCT 31 2007****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Akintola, Olabode
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3691
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

October 31, 2007

AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on October 31, 2007.


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.